

## MONARCHS OF THE COUNTRIES INVOLVED



Left, emperor of Austria. Top, center, czar of Russia. Bottom, center, emperor of Germany. Right, king of Serbia.

## MEN AND ISSUES THAT FIGURE IN WAR SITUATION

To Count Leopold Berchtold, Austrian Foreign Minister, Must Be Given First Place

### BROUGHT ABOUT CONTEST

It is Understood He Believed the Time Ripe for Favorable Action—Career of Nikola Pashitch, Serbian Premier—Russia's Part in Embroglio.

Count Leopold Berchtold, a quiet man, with English manners, sitting at a desk in the foreign office in Vienna—such is the unimposing presence of the Austro-Hungarian statesman who precipitated a situation more serious to Europe than any that has arisen since the events that immediately preceded the Franco-Prussian war. And the most extraordinary feature of the crisis is that it should have arisen directly out of the assassination, by a Serbian, of Francis Ferdinand, the archduke who in his life time was regarded as the firebrand of Europe. Thus the archduke, after death, as he was in life, remains the great menacing factor in the affairs of European Christendom.

Count Berchtold assumed the portfolio of foreign affairs at Vienna upon the retirement of Count von Aehrenthal, who put through the act of annexation of Bosnia-Herzegovina, which set in motion the wild passions that culminated in the assassination of the Austrian heir to the throne.

**Russia Back of Serbia.**  
When he took office as the director of the foreign office, Berchtold found a situation full of portent. Serbia, incensed by Austria's absorption of territories which formerly had belonged to Turkey and to which Serbia considered itself the heir, because they are populated largely by a people of Serb race, was clamoring for the undoing of that which had been accomplished by the decree of annexation. Behind the clamor at Belgrade could be heard the sinister undertone of the growl of the Russian bear.

Berchtold set himself to work to reduce relations to a normal basis. Behind him were the two other members of the triple alliance—Germany and Italy—and opposing him were Russia, the self-imposed protector of all the Slavic nations, including Serbia, and the two other members of the triple entente, Great Britain and France.

**Broke Up Balkan League.**  
Then came the Balkan war in 1912, in which the Bulgarian and Serbian Slavs crushed the power of Turkey in Europe. The formation of the Balkan alliance and the utter defeat of Turkey were startling events which caught Berchtold napping. His next move was to break up the Balkan league by stimulating the land hunger of Serbia and Greece, with their ally, Montenegro, and turning them against Bulgaria, which was the predominant military factor in the war of 1912.

The Graeco-Serbian success, though, were another development for which Berchtold was unprepared. After Bulgaria had been defeated by the combination of five nations, including Turkey, the clamor at Belgrade against the annexation of Bosnia-Herzegovina by Austria was resumed with re-

doubled vituperativeness and noisier clamor.

This agitation, it has been pointed out by Berchtold, was the direct cause of the tragedy at Sarajevo, when the archduke and his morganatic wife fell by bullets fired by a Serbian. The Austrian minister of foreign affairs demonstrated in the judicial inquiry that followed the crime, that Serbian officials, civil and military, had been involved in the events that led to the assassination.

**Deemed Time for Action.**  
The moment for action had come. Berchtold surveyed the international horizon.

He observed that Russia was involved in a big strike which had a revolutionary tinge.

That France was in a turmoil of political uncertainty.

That Great Britain was facing an internal convulsion as a result of the Ulster situation.

The Austrian ultimatum to Serbia, demanding an apology for Serbia's part in the tragedy of Sarajevo and a suppression of the anti-Austrian agitation in Belgrade, followed promptly in the midst of the preoccupation of the triple entente.

Berchtold realizes more clearly than anybody else that he has challenged the entire Slav world, with the exception of Bulgaria; that his quarrel is not with Serbia, but with Russia, which has stood back of Serbia in her attacks upon Austria.

**Nikola Pashitch, Serbian Premier.**  
Nikola Pashitch, premier and minister of foreign affairs of Serbia, has twice before been the dominant figure in Serbian politics in the course of his 15 years in the public affairs of his country. His policy always has been bitterly hostile to Austria-Hungary, and the present crisis in the relations of the two countries is largely the outcome of his provocative attitude.

Pashitch throughout his career has conducted a vigorous fight for the economic freedom of Serbia from Austria. By means of railway tariffs and inspection regulations on the frontier of Austria, Serbia's natural road to the markets of western Europe, the Austrian government has been able to control Serbian trade in pigs and poultry, the staple products of Serbia.

**Clamor Against Austria.**  
But the chief grievance of the Serbians has been the continued domination of Austria-Hungary over a large population across the frontier which the Serbians maintain is of Serb blood. Although a considerable part of this population has contested the claims of the Serbian jingoes and has

repeatedly demonstrated its preference for Austrian rule, the campaign for liberating the Serbian brothers from the Austrian yoke has been kept up with frequent outbursts of anti-Austrian clamor in Belgrade. To this clamor Russia, always jealous of Austria, has lent her secret and sometimes her open support.

The annexation of Bosnia-Herzegovina by Austria in 1909 produced a wild demand in Serbia for immediate war to liberate the Bosnian brothers from Austrian rule. At that time, however, Russia was not ready for action against Austria, so the clamor spent itself in torrid speeches and fervid press declarations.

**Occupied Adriatic Ports.**  
Pashitch was premier of Serbia in 1912, at the outbreak of the Balkan war. He saw an opportunity to block Austria's long-sought road to the Aegean sea. The first objective points of the Serbian armies in the first war were the ports of the Adriatic, in what is now Albania. These, with the help of Montenegro, Serbia occupied in the first stages of the struggle.

At this stage, however, Pashitch's calculations were upset by Austria. Acting in conjunction with Italy, which also had pretensions to the country inhabited by the aboriginal stock of the Balkan peninsula, the Austrian government succeeded in inducing Europe to order Serbia, Greece and Montenegro out of the Adriatic territory occupied by them, and set aside this region as an independent state, to be called Albania.

**Serbian, Nursed Their Wrath.**  
The negotiations which Pashitch conducted in this phase of the Balkan struggle were protracted and delicate, but eventually the Austro-Italian demand was carried out, and the Serbians nursed their wrath.

For the success of his defiant attitude toward Austria, Pashitch depended almost entirely upon Russia. It was realized clearly by General Putnik, the Serbian chief of staff, that resistance to Austria upon the field of battle would be unthinkable, so far as an ultimate triumph for Serbian arms is concerned.

In the course of the past score of years Serbia has been conducting an active agitation among the Slavic population of southern Austria, and Pashitch undoubtedly counts upon internal disorders in the rear of an advancing Austrian army to embarrass the enemy in a campaign into Serbia.

Of the success of this plan there is grave doubt, however, as the Catholic and Moslem Serbs of Austria have no hankering for Serbian rule.

## Austrian War Record—300 Years

1618 to 1648—Thirty years' war. Defeated by Gustavus Adolphus at Leipzig, 1631; at Lutzen, 1632. Province of Pomerania seized. Beaten by French and compelled to make peace.

1683—Defeated by the Turks. Emperor Leopold flees Vienna. Appeals to King John Sobieski of Poland. Sobieski defeats Turks under walls of Vienna and drives them back.

1697—Austrian Prince Eugene defeats Turks at Zenta.

1701-10—War of Spanish succession. Prince Eugene defeated French in Italy. Joined Marlborough and defeated French at Oudenarde, 1708, and Malplaquet, 1709.

1717—Prince Eugene defeated Turks at Belgrade.

1741—Frederick the Great takes province of Silesia from Austria. Defeated Austrians at Mollwitz.

1755—Seven years' war. Frederick defeated Austrians at Prague.

1757—Austrians defeated at Leuthen.

1760—Austrians defeated at Torgu and Liegnitz.

1762—Austrians defeated at Freiburg.

1796—Austrians defeated by Napoleon at Lodi, Arcola, Rivoli. Driven out of Italy.

1799—Austrians defeated by Moreau at Hohenlinden. By Massena at Zurich.

1800—Defeated by Napoleon at Marengo.

1800—Defeated by Lannes at Montebello.

1805—Defeated at Austerlitz. Vienna taken by Napoleon.

1806—Defeated at Eckmuhl. Defeated at Aspern and Essling. Defeated at Wagram. Vienna taken.

1809—Defeated by Napoleon III at Magenta and Solferino.

1866—Seven weeks' war. Defeated by Prince Frederick and Von Moltke at Sadowa.

## RAISE IS GRANTED IN FREIGHT RATES

5 PER CENT INCREASE—REGION, PITTSBURG AND MISSISSIPPI, ALLOWED N PART.

### DIVIDED OPINION IS RETURNED

No Advance Allowed in Greater Traffic-Producing Centers—Coal Rates Not to Advance—Two Members Dissent.

Washington.—In a divided opinion the Interstate Commerce Commission granted some of the 5 per cent freight rates increases asked by the Eastern railroads and denied others. Increases will apply to the territory north of the Ohio and Potomac rivers and from a vertical line drawn through Buffalo and Pittsburgh west as far as the Mississippi river. All class rates and many commodity rates are increased 5 per cent in that section.

No advances whatever were permitted east from Buffalo and Pittsburgh to the Atlantic seaboard. That section includes the greatest traffic-producing centers of the country.

### Two Members Dissent.

Commissioners Daniels and McChord dissented from the majority opinion. Mr. Daniels held that 5 per cent increase should have been general—that the railroads were entitled to it to meet the high cost of living. Mr. McChord held that the reasons which the majority held to warrant an increase west of Pittsburgh applied equally to the territory east.

The majority, headed by Chairman Harlan, held that rates west of Pittsburgh were the lowest in the country, and warranted an increase. While it was held that the income of the Eastern railroads was smaller than demanded in public interest, no showing had been made warranting a general increase. The real relief, the commission held, for the New England roads and those in Central freight association territory, was financial reorganization upon a sound basis.

### Reforms Are Suggested.

It was held that, rather than raising freight rates, the railroads should discontinue costly free service to shippers, develop efficiency of personnel and equipment, stop giving free passes and possibly increase passenger fares to keep pace with the high-grade service the public demands.

Coal, which alone comprises more than one-half the total traffic of the railroads, will have no advance. Neither will coke, brick, tile, clay, starch, cement, iron ore and plaster. Neither will there be any increases on lake and rail rates.

### Beckham Wins in Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky.—Former Governor J. C. W. Beckham, Democrat, former Governor A. S. Wilson, Republican, and Burton Vance of Louisville, Progressive, were nominated for the long term in the United States senate, according to virtually complete returns from the state primaries held by the three political parties.

### Minimum Wage for Girls.

Olympia, Wash.—The minimum wage for girls more than 18 and of women employed in industrial occupations in the state of Washington will be \$9.90 a week, a ruling of the industrial welfare commission to that effect having gone into operation.

### Villa Loses 200 Soldiers.

Chihuahua, Mex.—Advices received here by Gen. Villa announced that Gen. Murguia, with a party of 400 Constitutionalists, was attacked by a force of 1,000 federal irregulars. Murguia was forced to retreat, leaving 200 dead on the field.

### Joplin Guilty of Murder.

Du Quoin, Ill.—After twelve hours' deliberation, a jury found Jesse Joplin guilty of the murder of Dr. D. Winston Dunn, former mayor of this city, and fixed the penalty at life imprisonment.

### Famine Pressure Is Felt.

London.—The pressure of famine already is evident throughout all Europe. Prices of foodstuffs have soared beyond the purses of the poor. England alone has taken no steps to prohibit the exportation of food.

### Lynch Law Claims Victim.

Eufaula, Ok.—Crockett Williams, a negro, charged with the murder of Johnson King, an Indian, was taken from the jail here by a mob and lynched.

### Germans Flee from Paris.

Paris.—Germans are fleeing from Paris by hundreds. Reports from Rome that Germany had demanded that Russia and France declare their neutrality within twelve hours resulted in panic in the German colony.

### Samoaans Use the Wireless.

Washington.—Inhabitants of the Samoan islands are now in direct communication with the outside world by means of the wireless. For years they had to be content with the news once a month by steamers.

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## NOT A PROMISING MARKET

Seasickness Probably Responsible for Actor's Disposition of Cargo of Potatoes.

The late William H. Smith of managerial fame and Charley Backus of minstrel fame many years ago embarked from San Francisco for Australia on a business venture.

The captain of the boat, who was an intimate friend of each, suggested that the voyagers lay in a cargo of potatoes to dispose of on their arrival there. The "Murphys" were accordingly purchased and placed on board.

Now, Mr. Backus was always recognized as a great comedian, but with the deck of a ship instead of a stage as his rostrum he wasn't so funny. In short, Mr. Backus was seasick. Mr. Smith proved an excellent sailor, and while Backus was stretched out on a chair Smith said, "Charley, in case you die, what shall I do with those potatoes?"

And Poor Backus, who thought he was dying, said: "Go to hades with them."

## UNSIGHTLY PIMPLES ON FACE

New Sharon, Iowa.—"Two or three years ago pimples began to come on my face and I had dandruff. The pimples made a very unsightly appearance. They were red and numerous, some came to a head and festered and the itching caused me to scratch them. The dandruff on my head could be plainly seen."

"I tried several remedies but they only temporarily relieved me. I had been bothered with the trouble two or three years when I decided to try Cuticura Soap and Ointment. So I sent for a free sample and I noticed relief from them, and I bought more. I used two cakes of Cuticura Soap and two boxes of Cuticura Ointment and am now free from pimples and dandruff." (Signed) Clyde Firebaugh, May 11, '14. Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 22-p. Skin Book. Address postcard "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."—Advt.

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Insufficient sleep and late hours are some of the causes which retard growth and health of children.

On the other hand, the way of the transgressor frequently seems to be pretty smooth.

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**Conjugal Amenities.**  
"My dear, don't act like a fool."  
"How can I help it when you told me to follow your lead?"

**Hardly.**  
Traveler—Have you lived here all your life?  
Native—Not yet.

**Building Character.**  
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